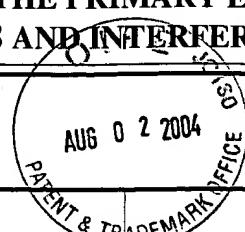


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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO
THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES (Small Entity)**

Docket No.
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In Re Application Of: Venegas



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Invention: LIGHTED STANCHION COVER

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Applicant(s) hereby appeal(s) to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner dated April 30, 2004 finally rejecting Claim(s) 1-11

Applicant is a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27.

A verified statement of small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27:

- is enclosed.
 has already been filed in this application.

The fee for this Notice of Appeal is: \$165.00

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 The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.
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